

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7, 11, 14 and 17 without prejudice. Please amended claims 1, 8-10 and 13 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for creating a meta-document comprising the steps of:

collecting at least one hyperlinked document based on a seed document, the seed document comprising at least one hyperlink to the at least one hyperlinked document;
organizing the collected document and the seed document comprising
defining a document with the largest number of connections as an anchor of a first level,
defining any document pointed to by the anchor and pointing back to the anchor as a first level node,
ordering the first level nodes based on the number of nodes each first level node points to,
defining at least a second level including documents pointed to by the first level and not yet pointed to by another node,
completing the organization upon determining that all documents are assigned a level,
defining a document with the largest number of connections as an anchor of a first level upon determining that no document was assigned to last defined level, and
defining an additional level including documents pointed to by a next higher level and not yet pointed to by another node upon determining that a document was assigned to last defined level;

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